XLIX

AUCTION SALE

OF THE FIRST PART

OF THE

LARGE AND VALUABLE

NUMISMATIC STOCK

OF

MR. ELMER S. SEARS

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

TO BE SOLD AT

AUCTION

Wednesday, July 17, 1918

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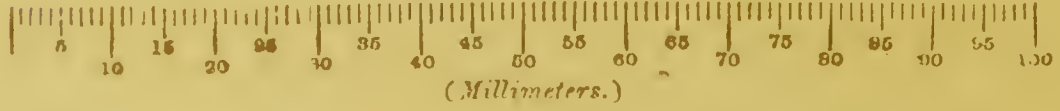

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Elmer S. Sears Stock

OF

Rare Coins, Currency; Etc.

Rare United States Gold and Silver
with Numerous Rarities

Half Dime of 1802; Quarter Dollar of 1823;
Half Dollar of 1796.

Gold Eagles of 1798, 1797; Half Eagle of 1832;
Rare Quarter Eagles; Gold Dollars;
Fine Cents and Half Cents;
Colonials; Etc., Etc.

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PREFACE

It has been my pleasure in the past to have successfully handled collections of importance and value, but I do not recollect of having been warranted to feel more proud than in having Mr. Elmer S. Sears entrust with me his entire stock, the first portion of which is now offered, to be disposed of without reserve through my auction methods. Everyone will probably recognize the distinct compliment in having a fellow-dealer endorse my methods by placing such a valuable stock in my hands. And service, satisfactory service, to both buyer and seller, will prevail at this important sale as has always been the methods at all my sales.

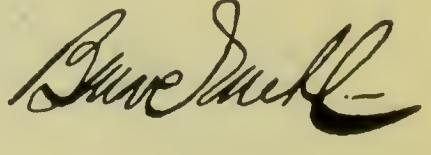
Mr. Sears was born in Fall River, Mass., March 13th, 1874. He acquired his education in the public schools and high school of that city, and after his graduation in 1892, he entered the Textile business, of which Fall River is the leading center in the country. Being always interested in Numismatics and recognizing the possibilities of it as a profession, he devoted his spare time in dealing in coins and laid the foundation of what was eventually to be one of the most successful businesses of its kind, until this business grew to such an extent where, in 1906, he found it necessary, and pleasant, to retire from the Textile Industry and devote his entire time to Numismatics, in which he has met with recognized success, which is generally known among the collectors of the country.

While interested in everything pertaining to Numismatics, Mr. Sears specialized in rarities and specimens in higher state of preservation, of which this sale offers a fair representation of what will follow in subsequent sales of this large stock.

Everything in this sale will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve and in accordance with the Terms of Sale as appears elsewhere in this Catalogue.

Your bids are solicited by me on the usual "Mehl Service," that of **satisfaction guaranteed.** And on these "Terms" you are assured that your bidding will prove as pleasant and as profitable to you as you yourself would have them.

Cordially yours,



CATALOGUE

GOLD COINS OF THE UNITED STATES

TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

(Coinage commenced in 1795. None issued in 1802, 1805 to 1837 inclusive.)

1 1795 Liberty head to right, 15 stars; Rev. small eagle with olive branch in mouth standing on olive branch. Practically uncirculated with considerable original mint luster, free from any nicks or dents. Very scarce and rare.

2 1795 Type as last. Fine.

3 **1797 Small eagle variety,** 4 stars to right and 12 to left. Extremely fine. Excessively rare. One of the rarest of all $10.00 gold pieces.

4 **1798 over '97.** 13 stars, 4 to right, and 9 to left. Very fine, well struck. Excessively rare. Record well over $100.00.

5 1799 Variety with large stars on obverse. Uncirculated, mint luster. Unusually choice condition.

6 1800 Very fine; several very tiny nicks.

7 1801 Beautiful uncirculated specimen, well struck with every star filled, an even bright mint luster. A very slight and hardly noticeable rubbed spot in field back of head. A magnificent coin and rare so choice.

8 1803 So-called large stars on obverse. Very fine. Scarce.

9 **1804** Slightly rubbed on obverse. Fine, strictly so. Very rare.

10 1838 Type of 1839. Very fine, with mint luster. Very scarce.

11 **1876 Perfect brilliant proof.** Excessively rare. Issued only in proof sets, of which probably less than fifty sets were struck. Valued at $100.00.

12 1906 New Orleans Mint. Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare.

FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

(Coinage Commenced in 1795. None in 1801, 1816 and 1817).

13 1795 Large wide date, stars touching drapery on bust and curl; Rev. last S of STATES cut over D. Very fine. Rare.

14 1795 Perfect die; close date, star on right distant from bust. Very fine.

15 1799 About fine, slightly rubbed on lower edge of reverse. Rare date.

16 1800 Faint scratch on obverse. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

17 1802 Over '01. Practically uncirculated with bright mint luster. Unusually choice and quite scarce.

18 1803 over '02. Variety with small edge die greak at UN of UNITED. Beautiful uncirculated specimen.

19 1805 Good, slightly bent. Scarce date.

20 1806 Round top 6, faint scratch on obverse. Uncirculated with bright mint luster.

21 1807 Old type, bust to right. Very good.

22 1807 New type. Bust to left. Extremely fine with mint luster. Quite scarce so choice for this variety.

23 1808 About fine. Scarce date.

24 1809 Over '08. Brilliant uncirculated, every star sharp. Very scarce so choice.

25 1810 Small date, nearly uncirculated, sharp; considerable mint luster. Very scarce.

26 1811 Extremely fine, with mint luster. Perfectly centered. Scarce.

27 1812 Very fine, sharp. A faint scratch on cheek. Scarce date.

28 1813 Fine. Scarce.

29 1814 Bottom edge of obverse and corresponding edge of reverse slightly off center. Fine. Rare. High auction record.

30 1818 Extremely fine, with mint luster. Very rare.

The Excessively Rare Half Eagle of 1832.

31 1832 Variety with square-base 2. A pin-point, hardly noticeable nick between second and third star on left. Absolutely uncirculated with fine even mint luster. A beautiful specimen and of excessive rarity, not over ten or twelve specimens known.

32 1836 Very fine.

33 1838 C mint. C between bust and date. Fine. Rare.

34 1838 D mint. D between bust and date. About uncirculated with mint luster. Rare.
35 1893 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
36 1894 Perfect brilliant proof.
37 1908 Sand blast proof. Scarce.

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

(Coinage commenced in 1854, discontinued in 1889.)

38 1855 S mint, so-called large S. Very fine. Rare.
39 1860 Perfect brilliant proof. Magnificent coin and of extreme rarity in this condition. Record over $30.00.
40 1863 Paractically uncirculated. Scarce.
41 1864 Very fine, with mint luster. Scarce.
42 1865 Practically uncirculated with considerable bright mint luster. Very rare.
43 1866 Fine. Scarce date.
44 1867 Fine. Very scarce.
45 1868 **Proof.** Very slightly rubbed on obverse. Rare so choice.
46 1869 Fine. Scarce date.
47 **1872 Beautiful brilliant proof.** Very rare so choice.
48 **1877 Brilliant proof.** Extremely rare. One of the rarest of the entire series.
49 1882 Bright uncirculated, with semi-proof surface. Scarce date.
50 1885 Yellow gold, proof. Only 910 coined. Rare, especially in proof.
51 1886 Very fine, some mint luster.
52 1887 Yellow gold, perfect brilliant proof. Scarce.
53 1888 Brilliant proof, with wire edge on reverse.
54 1889 Last year of issue. Brilliant proof.

TWO-DOLLAR-AND-HALF GOLD PIECES.

(Coinage commenced in 1796. None issued in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823 and 1828.)

55 1796 Liberty head with cap facing to right, LIBERTY above, date below; Rev. heraldic eagle. Variety without stars on

obverse. Beautiful uncirculated sharp specimen with mint luster. Perfectly centered and well struck. One of the finest specimens known. Extremely rare. Worthy of a home in any collection.

56 1796 **Sixteen stars.** A hardly noticeable nick on obverse edge at first star on left. Fine to very fine. Excessively rare. I doubt if more than twelve or fifteen specimens of this variety are known.

57 1797 Obverse as last, Rev. heraldic eagle. As on all known varieties, die break on obverse from Y down to between the first and second star on right. Extremely fine, with considerable original mint luster. Practically uncirculated. Excessively rare. Auction record over $200.00.

58 1798 Variety with 5 berries on olive branch. Uncirculated, mint luster. Extremely rare.

59 1802 Just a trifle weakly struck on left edge of obverse and corresponding edge of reverse. Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare so choice. Record for this date over $80.00.

60 1805 Very fine. Scarce.

61 **1806 over '05.** About fine. Very faint hair-line scratches on obverse, hardly noticeable and not in the slightest degree affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Extremely rare.

62 1807 Beautiful uncirculated specimen, sharp impression. Rare so choice.

63 1808 Extremely fine. One of the best specimens of this date I have ever seen. Very difficult to find so choice. Very rare.

64 **1826 Semi-proof,** sharp beautiful specimen, almost equal to brilliant proof. Excessively rare. Less than ten specimens known, and this without doubt one of the finest, if not the finest known.

65 1829 Brilliant uncirculated, with semi-proof surface. Very rare.

66 1830 Yellow gold. Brilliant semi-proof. A little gem. Very rare.

67 1831 **Brilliant proof.** Extremely rare. Seldom found in proof.

68 1832 Bright uncirculated, mint luster. Rare.

69 1833 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare.

70 1836 Variety with so-called ugly profile. Uncirculated. Very scarce.

71 1837 Extremely fine. Scarce date.

72 1845 Bright uncirculated. Quite scarce so choice.

73 1846 Bright uncirculated. Scarce.

74 1848 Very fine. Rare.

75 1859 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare so choice.

76 1867 About uncirculated. Scarce.

77 1869 Nearly uncirculated. Scarce.

78 1871 About uncirculated. Scarce.

79 1872 Nearly uncirculated. Very scarce.

80 1877 Uncirculated,mint luster. Scarce.

81 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare. Only 680 coined.
82 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce.
83 1885 Brilliant proof. Rare. Only 887 coined.
84 1886 Proof, not brilliant. Scarce.
85 1887 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
86 1888 Proof.
87 1889 Proof.
88 1890 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
89 1893 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
90 1894 Yellow gold. Brilliant proof.
91 1895 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
92 1896 Brilliant proof.
93 1897 Perfect brilliant proof.
94 1898 Brilliant proof.
95 1900 Brilliant proof.
96 1901 Brilliant proof.
97 1902 Brilliant proof.
98 1903 Brilliant proof.
99 1904 Brilliant proof.
100 1906 Brilliant proof.
101 1908 The new type with Indian head and eagle on reverse all stamped in, sand blast proof (dull finish). Scarce.
102 1911 Sand blast proof.

Quarter Eagles of the Charlotte, N. C. Mint.

(Coinage commenced in 1838, discontinued in 1860).

103 1839 C between bust and date. Fine.
104 1840 C between 1 and fraction bar. Wide border. Practically uncirculated. Scarce.
105 1841 C directly over bar. Bright uncirculated. Scarce.
106 1843 Large C over bar, large date. Extremely fine.
107 1847 Yellow gold, large C over 2 of fraction. Extremely fine.
108 1848 C over 2 of fraction. Fine.
109 1849 C directly over 1 of fraction. Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare.
110 1850 C over 1 of fraction. Practically uncirculated.
111 1851 C over 1. Very fine.
112 1852 C̄ between 1 and bar. Extremely fine. Scarce.
113 1854 C between 1 and bar. Nearly uncirculated. Scarce.
114 1855 Large C over 1 and bar. Very fine. Rare. The rarest quarter eagle of this mint.
115 1858 C over 1 and bar. Very fine. Scarce.
116 1860 Variety as last. Very fine. Rare.

Quarter Eagles of Dahlonega, Ga., Mint.

(Coinage commenced in 1839, discontinued in 1859.)

117 1841 D high and over 1 and bar. Extremely fine. Rare.
118 1842 D over bar. Very good.

119 1843 Small date and large mint mark. Very fine. Rare.
120 1844 D over bar. Practically uncirculated. Scarce.
121 1845 D over bar. About uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce.
122 1847 D over bar. Uncirculated, bright mint luster, yellow gold. Rare so choice.
123 1848 D high over bar. Extremely fine. Scarce.
124 1850 D over bar. Fine.
125 1852 Fine. Very rare. High auction record.
126 1854 Extremely fine. Excessively rare. One of the rarest quarter eagles and until a few years ago no record of sale.
127 1857 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Very rare.
128 1859 Practically uncirculated, sharp. Extremely rare.

Quarter Eagles of the New Orleans Mint.

(Coinage commenced in 1839, discontinued in 1857.)

129 1839 O between bust and date, bright uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.
130 184C Large O over bar. Nearly uncirculated. Rare.
131 **1845 Brilliant uncirculated** with semi-proof surface, nearly equal to a proof. The finest specimen I have ever seen of this excessively rare coin. No mint record of its coinage. One of the first specimens discovered several years ago sold for $300.00.
132 1852 O over 1 and bar. Uncirculated.
133 1857 O over 2 of fraction. Uncirculated.
134 1857 San Francisco mint. Very fine.

GOLD DOLLARS.

(Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1889. Souvenir or commemorative issues were coined in 1903 for the St. Louis Exposition; in 1904 and 1905 for the Lewis & Clark Exposition; in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and in 1916 and 1917 for the McKinley Memorial.)

135 1849 Open wreath. Uncirculated, pin-point nick on edge. Scarce.
136 1856 Slanting 5, uncirculated mint luster. Scarce so choice.
137 1856 Upright 5. Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Very scarce.
138 1859 **Perfect brilliant proof,** yellow gold. Excessively rare in proof condition.
139 1860 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very rare.
140 1861 Brilliant proof, a very slight reddish spot on reverse, not affecting the beautiful appearance of the coin. Very rare.
141 1862 Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare in proof condition.

142 1864 Uncirculated. Extremely rare.
143 1865 Sharp proof, unusually sharp date. Extremely rare. One of the rarest gold dollars.
144 1866 Bright semi-proof. About equal to a brilliant proof. Rare.
145 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare.
146 1869 Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Rare.
147 1870 Bright uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Rare.
148 1871 Brilliant proof. Very rare, especially a proof.
149 1872 Very fine. Very rare.
150 1876 Semi-proof. Rare.
151 1877 Brilliant proof. Rare.
152 1878 Uncirculated, proof surface. Rare date.
153 1879 Uncirculated, bright mint luster.
154 1880 Yellow gold. Perfect brilliant proof. Rare. Record about $10.00.
155 1881 Bright uncirculated. Scarce.
156 1882 Uncirculated, mint luster.
157 1883 Uncirculated.
158 1884 Sharp brilliant proof. Scarce.
159 1885 Brilliant proof.
160 1886 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
161 1887 Yellow gold. Proof.
162 1888 Brilliant proof.
163 1889 Last year of regular issue. Brilliant proof.

Commemorative Gold Dollars.

164 1903 St. Louis Exposition. Portrait of McKinley. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very rare in proof condition and until recently unknown in this state of preservation.
165 1903 As last, portrait of McKinley. Uncirculated. Very scarce.
166 1903 As last, with portrait of Jefferson. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very rare.
167 1903 As last, portrait of Jefferson. Uncirculated.
168 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition. Uncirculated.
169 1915 As last. Uncirculated. 2 pcs.
170 1915 As last. Uncirculated. 3 pcs.

Gold Dollars of the Charlotte, N. C., Mint.

(Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1859.)

171 1849 Closed wreath. Extremely fine, sharp. Rare.
172 1851 Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Quite rare so choice.
173 1852 Yellow gold, brilliant uncirculated and sharp. Rare.
174 1853 Slight adge dent. About fine. Scarce.
175 1855 About fine. Very rare.
176 1857 Very fine. Very slightly dented. Scarce.
177 1859 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Rare.

Gold Dollars of the Dahlonega, Ga., Mint.

(Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1861.)

178 1849 Open wreath variety, sharp uncirculated with mint luster. Rare, especially so choice.

179 1851 Brilliant uncirculated, sharp. Rare.

180 1853 About uncirculated, sharp with considerable mint luster. Very rare.

181 **1855** The 8 and OLL of DOLLAR weakly struck as usual. Strictly very good. Excessively rare. One of the rarest mint marked gold dollars.

182 1858 The first 8 and 5 weakly struck; extremely fine with mint luster. Very rare.

183 1859 Practically uncirculated,sharp and considerable mint luster. Rare.

184 **1860** Practically uncirculated, bright mint luster. Excessively rare. High auction record.

GOLD DOLLARS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT.

Complete Set, Including the Excessively Rare 1870.

185 1854. Sharp uncirculated, mint luster. Extremely rare so choice.

186 1856 Fine. Very scarce.

187 1857 Very good. Scarce.

188 1858 Practically uncirculated, mint luster. Rare.

189 1859 Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare so choice.

190 1860 Uncirculated, bright luster. Very rare.

191 **1870** Practically uncirculated, mint luster. Excessively rare. Record over $100.00.

192 1853 New Orleans Mint. Uncirculated, mint luster.

193 1855 New Orleans mint. Semi-proof. The finest specimen of this date and mint I have ever seen. Quite rare so choice.

CALIFORNIA GOLD QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS.

194 **Half Dollars, round.** 1852. Small Liberty head, 13 small stars; Rev. date within wreath, legend. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Scarce.

195 1853 Large Liberty head, otherwise, type as last. Uncirculated.

196 1853 Large Liberty head, GG below, 13 perfect stars. Rev. value within wreath, date below. Milled edge. Extremely fine. Scarce variety.

197 1854 Small head, 14 stars. Rev. date within wreath, plain edge. Uncirculated. Scarce.

198 1856 Large head, 12 stars. Date within wreath, N. below. Milled edge. About fine. Scarce.

199 1864 Small head, 13 stars. Rev. value and date in wreath. Fine.

200 **Octagonal Half Dollars.** 1854 Large head, date below; 9 stars. Rev. value within dotted circle. Very fine.

201 1856 Large head, 13 stars. Rev. small date within wreath, N below. Uncirculated.

202 1871 Medium head, G and date below, 13 imperfect stars. Rev. value in wreath. Very good.

203 1875 Indian head, 13 large stars. Rev. ½ CAL. GOLD in wreath. Uncirculated.

204 **Gold Quarter Dollars, Round.** No date. Perfect Liberty head, 11 stars. Milled edge. Rev. value in wreath. Uncirculated.

205 1855 Perfect head, 10 perfect stars. Rev. value and date within wreath. Uncirculated.

206 1856 Exact type as last. Small dent on reverse. Fine.

207 1865 Imperfect head, 14 imperfect stars. Rev. value and date in wreath, plain edge. Very fine.

208 1866 Large head, 7 stars. Rev. value and date within wreath, no line in fraction. Uncirculated.

209 1873 Date below head, 13 small perfect stars. Rev. value in wreath, uncirculated.

210 **Octagonal Quarter Dollars.** 1853 Large head, 4 stars. Rev. value and date within dotted circle. Extremely fine. Rare variety.

211 1855 Small Liberty head, 12 stars. Rev. value and date in wreath. Extremely fine.

212 1856 Type as last. Very fine.

213 1863 G below head, 15 stars. Rev. value and date in wreath, fraction in shield. Uncirculated.

214 1873 Large head, date below, 13 stars. Rev. value in wreath, no line in fraction. Uncirculated.

215 1874 Indian head, date below, 13 large stars. Semi-proof.

UNITED STATES SILVER COINS.

DOLLARS

216 1795 Type of 1794, variety with three leaves under wings. Extremely fine, sharp and with some mint luster. Quite rare so choice.

217 1795 Type as last, but with two leaves under wing. Very good.
218 1795 Bust type, bust in center of planchet. Very fine, sharp. Scarce.
219 1795 Type as last. Very good.
220 1796 Small date and large letters. Faint file marks on obverse. Very fine with some mint luster. Quite rare so choice.
221 1796 Large date, small letters. Variety with die break at IC. About fine. Very scarce.
222 1797 Six stars facing. **Uncirculated,** frosty mint surface. A magnificent specimen. Extremely rare.
223 1798 Small eagle reverse, 13 stars. Nearly fine. Rare.
224 1798 Small eagle, 15 stars. Faint scratch on obverse. Very good. Rare.
225 1798 Heraldic eagle, star touches beak. Fine.
226 1798 Heraldic eagle, star distant from beak. Very good.
227 1799 Five stars to right of bust. Very good. Scarce.
228 1799 Variety as last. Good. Scarce.
229 1799 Extremely fine, sharp, nearly uncirculated.
230 1799 Six stars facing. About fine.
231 1800 So-called dotted date. Very fine, a trifle off center.
232 1800 Perfect die. Extremely fine, sharp, perfectly centered.
233 1801 **Uncirculated.** Perfectly centered, sharp with every star filled and with frosty mint surface. A beautiful and rare coin.
234 1802 Over '01. Fine. Scarce.
235 1802 Perfect date. Good.
236 1803 Large 3 in date. Nearly uncirculated, with bright mint luster. Very choice and rare.
237 1803 Small 3 in date. Good. Scarce.
238 1836 Liberty seated, C Gobrecht on base. Rev. flying eagle, 26 stars. Plain edge. Perfect brilliant proof. Rare and in demand.
239 1842 Very fine, a minute nick on reverse edge, some mint luster.
240 1849 Extremely fine.
241 1851 **Bright** uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Excessively rare. Record over $100.00.
242 1855 Very fine. Rare.
243 1859 O mint. Fine.
244 1866 First year with motto, slightly tarnished proof.
245 1868 Sharp proof.
246 1871 Purple proof.
247 1872 Proof.
248 1878 Seven feathers in eagle's tail. Brilliant proof.
249 1881 S mint. About uncirculated with bright mint luster.
250 1894 Brilliant proof.
251 1895 Dull proof. Rare.
252 1900 Brilliant proof.
253 1901 Brilliant proof.
254 1902 Brilliant proof.

255 1904 Last year of the Dollar. Brilliant proof. Rare in proof condition.
256 1904 San Francisco mint. Uncirculated.
257 1900 Washington-Lafayette. About uncirculated. Scarce.
258 1900 Lafayette, as last. Extremely fine. 2 pcs.
259 1876 Nevada Centennial Dollar, so-called. Liberty bell with soldiers of 1776 and 1876 on either side; Rev. Nevada mining scene. Very fine. Scarce.

TRADE DOLLARS

(Coinage commenced in 1873, discontinued in 1885.)

260 1873 Uncirculated.
261 1874 Perfect brilliant proof.
262 1876 Brilliant proof.
263 1878 Purple proof. Scarce.
264 1879 Brilliant proof.
265 1880 Brilliant proof.
266 1880 Purple proof.
267 1881 Slightly tarnished proof.
268 1882 Dulled proof.
269 1883 Proof.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF DOLLARS.

(Coinage commenced in 1794, none issued in 1798, 1799, 1800, 1804 and 1816.)

270 1795 The extremely rare variety with **three leaves** under wings, date double cut and, as usual, die break on reverse. Strictly very good, approaching fine. As rare as the 1796.
271 1795 Curl between first two stars; Rev. die break across entire planchet; 8 berries on right and 8 on left branch. Strictly fine. Very scarce.
272 1795 First curl touching two points of star. Rev. 7 berries on right branch and 10 on left. Very good.
273 1795 Obverse similar to last; Rev. of slightly different die. Very good.
274 1795 First curl passing over one point of star. Rev. 9 berries on right branch and 7 on left. Good.

275 1795 Curl touching point of star and bust touching star on right; Rev. 8 stars on right branch and 9 on left. Very good. Scarce.

276 1795 Obverse slightly different than last; Rev. large berries, 9 on right branch and 9 on left. Very good. Scarce.

277 1796 **Fifteen** stars, two very small nicks on obverse field and a very faint, hardly noticeable old hair-line scratch on reverse. Strictly very good, evenly centered and struck, with wear of circulation evenly distributed. Extremely rare, one of the rarest silver coins of our entire series.

278 1797 Small nick on reverse, otherwise strictly very good, approaching fine. Very rare.

279 1801 Very fine. Quite rare so choice. A pin-point nick on reverse.

280 1801 Good and poor, the first holed. 2 pcs.

281 1802 Strictly fine, medium bright surface. Rare.

282 1803 Small 3 in date. Fine and quite rare, far more so than the large 3 variety.

283 1803 Large 3 in date. About fine. Scarce.

284 1803 As last. Very good, one faintly scratched. 2 pcs.

285 1805 Over '04. Very good, nearly fine. Very scarce.

286 1805 Perfect date. Fine.

287 1806 Pointed 6, stem to olive branch. Uncirculated. Bright mint luster.

288 1807 Old type, bust to right. Good.

289 1809 Uncirculated, sharp stars.

290 1815 **Sharp,** bright uncirculated specimen with every star filled and perfectly centered, faint die breaks. Very rare so choice.

291 1815 Good. Scarce.

292 1817 Perfect date. About fine.

293 1818 Over '17. Large 8, spaced date. Extremely fine.

294 1820 Over '19. Bright uncirculated.

295 1822 Brilliant semi-proof. Scarce so choice.

296 1825 Uncirculated, proof surface.

297 1826 Tall 6. Extremely fine.

298 1827 Square base 2. Uncirculated.

299 1828 Square base 2. Bright uncirculated.

300 1829 Perfect date. Bright uncirculated.

301 1832 Small letters. Uncirculated, mint luster.

302 1833 Large 50 C on reverse. About uncirculated.

303 1834 Small date and letters. Semi-proof.

304 1835 Uncirculated, mint luster.

305 1836 **Milled edge.** Uncirculated, mint luster. Very rare so choice.

306 1836 Milled edge. About fine. Scarce.

307 1836 Lettered edge. Large C in 50 C. Uncirculated.

308 1837 Uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

309 1838 Bust type. About uncirculated with mint luster.

310 1840 **Large letters** on reverse. Uncirculated. Rare.

311 1842 Small date. Beautiful uncirculated specimen, as bright as the day it was minted.
312 1846 The rare error with 46 over an horizontal 6. Extremely fine. Rare in any condition, especially so choice. One of the finest I have ever seen.
313 1846 Perfect tall date. Very fine.
314 1852 Bright uncirculated, mint state. Rare.
315 1855 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare in this condition.
316 1855 Very fine.
317 1861 Proof.
318 1863 Brilliant proof.
319 1864 Uncirculated, dulled surface.
320 1867 Purple proof.
321 1869 Brilliant proof.
322 1871 Proof.
323 1873 With arrowheads at sides of date. Brilliant proof.
324 1875 Uncirculated.
325 1876 Brilliant proof.
326 1878 Proof. Scarce.
327 1879 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
328 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce.
329 1881 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
330 1882 Brilliant proof.
331 1883 Proof.
332 1885 Proof.
333 1886 Purple proof.
334 1887 Slightly dulled proof.
335 1888 Proof.
336 1889 Uncirculated.
337 1892 Columbian Exposition. Extremely fine.
338 1893 Brilliant proof.
339 1896, '97 Brilliant proofs. 2 pcs.
340 1898, '99 Brilliant proofs. 2 pcs.
341 1900, 1901 Brilliant proofs. 2 pcs.
342 1910 Brilliant proof.
343 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition. Issued at $1.00 each. Uncirculated.
344 1915 As last. Uncirculated. 2 pcs.

Half Dollars of the Branch Mints.

345 1839 O mint. O between date and bust. Bright uncirculated. Scarce.
346 1851 O mint. Brilliant semi-proof. Very scarce so choice.
347 1851 O mint. Good and very good. 2 pcs.
348 1852 O mint. Very good. Scarce.
349 1856 O mint. Bright uncirculated. Scarce so choice.
350 1860 S mint, large S. About fine. Very scarce.
351 1862 S mint, large S. Very good. Scarce.
352 1854 S mint, large S. Very good.
353 1871 S mint. About good. Rare.

UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS

(Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1797 to 1803 inclusive, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1829 and 1830.)

354 1796 First year of issue. Rather badly scratched and dented, but good date and every letter and figure plain.
355 1804 A faint, almost imperceptible scratch on obverse. Fine. Rare.
356 1804 Very good, but plugged at top.
357 1805 Very good. Scarce.
358 1806 Over '05. Fine. Quite rare.
359 1806 Perfect date, pin-point nicks on obverse. Very fine, with some mint luster. Very scarce.
360 1806 Over '05 and perfect dates. Good and very good. 4 pcs.
361 1807 Poor and fair. 2 pcs.
362 1815 Sharp uncirculated, mint luster. Very scarce so choice.
363 1815 Good and very good. 4 pcs.
364 1818 Bright uncirculated, sharp. Very scarce.
365 1818 Very fair to very good. 6 pcs.
366 1819 Large date. Extremely fine, with some mint luster.
367 1820 Large 0. Very good.
368 1821 Good and very good. 2 pcs.
369 1822 Nearly fine. Scarce.
370 1823 Over '22. Light scratch in front of bust at second star from bottom. Strictly good. Excessively rare, one of the rarest of all U. S. silver coins. Auction record upward of $200.
371 1824 Over '22. Good.
372 1825 Over '23 and '22. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce.
373 1825 Fine. 2 pcs.
374 1828 Perfect die. Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce so choice.
375 1828 Good and very good. 2 pcs.
376 1831 Small letters on reverse, period after 25 C. Bright uncirculated.
377 1831 Small and large letters. Good and very good. 2 pcs.
378 1832 Bright uncirculated. Scarce so choice.
379 1833 With and without period after 25 C. Very good and fine. 2 pcs.
380 1833 Very good.
381 1834 With period after 25 C. Uncirculated.
382 1834 Without period after 25 C. Very fine.
383 1835 With and without period after 25 C. Fine. 2 pcs.

384 1837 Very good. 2 pcs.
385 1838 Bust type. Very fine.
386 1840 With drapery at elbow. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Rare.
387 1844 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.
388 1845 Practically uncirculated.
389 1847 Uncirculated, mint luster.
390 1848 Perfect date. About uncirculated.
391 1848 Very good. 2 pcs.
392 1849 Bright uncirculated.
393 1852 Nearly uncirculated. Scarce.
394 1853 No rays or arrows. Very good. Rare.
395 1854 Bright uncirculated.
396 1861, '62 Proofs. 2 pcs.
397 1863 Brilliant proof.
399 1864 Proof. Scarce.
399 1865 Brilliant proof.
400 1871, '72, '73 With arrows. Proofs. 3 pcs.
401 1874, '76, '78. Proofs, slightly tarnished. 3 pcs.
402 1880, '81, '82, '83 Proofs. 4 pcs.
403 1885, '87, '88, '89 Proofs. 4 pcs.
404 1891, '92, '93, '95 Proofs. 4 pcs.
405 1896, '97, '98, '99 Brilliant proofs. 4 pcs.
406 1900, 1908, 1910 Proofs. 3 pcs.

QUARTER DOLLARS OF THE BRANCH MINTS

407 **New Orleans Mint.** 1840 O over A, no drapery at elbow. Fine. Scarce.
408 1856 Practically uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.
409 **San Francisco Mint.** 1856, large S. Very good. Nearly fine. Very rare.
410 1859 Good. Rare.
411 1864, '65 Good and very good. Scarce. 2 pcs.
412 1872, '73 Good. 2 pcs.
413 1888 Uncirculated, mint luster.
414 **Carson City Mint.** 1875 Good. Scarce.

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

415 1875 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
416 1875 Extremely fine. 5 pcs.
417 1875 CC mint. Uncirculated.
418 1875 As last. Fine to extremely fine. 5 pcs.
419 1875 S mint. Extremely fine to uncirculated. 20 pcs.
420 1876 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
421 1876 Uncirculated. 2 pcs.
422 1876 Fine lot. 10 pcs.

DIMES

(Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1813 to 1819 inclusive and 1826.)

423 1796 Perfect die. Practically uncirculated with bright mint luster; only the highest portions show the slightest evidence of wear, due only to cabinet friction. Bright mint luster. Very rare.

424 1796 Broken die variety. Very fine, sharp. Rare.

425 1796 Perfect die. Very good. Rare date.

426 1797 Sixteen stars. A small die defect on edge at E of STATES. Very fine, with most stars all filled and considerable mint luster. An unusually choice specimen for this rare date. Very rare.

427 1800 Very good, but four nicks on edge.

428 1802 Poor, date showing. Rare date.

429 1803 Very good, nearly fine. Rare.

430 1805 Poor, date good.

431 1814 Small date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce.

432 1814 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Scarce.

433 1820 Large 0 in date. Fine.

434 1821 Large date. Uncirculated.

435 1821 Large date. About uncirculated. 2 pcs.

436 1821 Small date. Uncirculated. Rare.

437 1821 Small dates. Very good to fine. 4 pcs.

438 1822 About fine. Rare. Very seldom found better than good.

439 1823 Small E's in legend. Uncirculated.

440 1823 As last. Very fair and good. 2 pcs.

441 1824 Over '23. Very good.

442 1827 Brilliant semi-proof. Very scarce so choice.

443 1827 Uncirculated, mint luster.

444 1827 Extremely fine. 3 pcs.

445 1828 Large date. **Nearly uncirculated.** Very rare.

446 1829 Large 10 C on reverse. Fine.

447 1829 Small 10 C on reverse. Uncirculated.

448 1830, '31 Extremely fine. 2 pcs.

449 1831 Bright uncirculated.

450 1831, 1832 About uncirculated. 2 pcs.

451 1833 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very rare in this state.

452 1833, '34, '35, '36 About uncirculated. 4 pcs.

453 1833 to 1837 Fine to uncirculated, duplicates. A very choice lot. 12 pcs.

454 1837 Liberty seated, tall date, pin-point nick on obverse. Semi-proof.

455 1837 Liberty seated, small date. Fine.
456 1838 Stars. Practically uncirculated.
457 1839 Extremely fine. 2 pcs.
458 1840 No drapery at elbow. Practically Uncirculated.
459 1840 As last. Extremely fine and good. 5 pcs.
460 1841, '42, '43, '45 Uncirculated. 4 pcs.
461 1841 to 1845, no 1844. Very good to Unc., duplicates. 10 pcs.
462 1846 Very good. Scarce.
463 1848 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Excessively rare in proof condition.
464 1847, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52 Good to extremely fine. 6 pcs.
465 1853 With arrow heads at sides of date. Uncirculated. 3 pcs.
466 1853 Without arrow heads at sides of date. Uncirculated. Rare.
467 1854, '55, '56 Small and large dates, '57. All practically uncirculated. 5 pcs.
468 1858 Brilliant proof. Rare.
469 1859 Extremely fine.
470 **1859 With reverse of 1860.** Sharp brilliant proof. Excessively rare. Seldom offered. High auction record.
471 1860, '62, '63, '66, '68, '70, '71 Uncirculated and proofs. 7 pcs.
472 1872, '73 With and without arrows at date. 1875, '78, '79 Proofs. 6 pcs.
473 1880, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87 Proofs. 6 pcs.
474 1888, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '96 to '99 Proofs. 11 pcs.
475 1901 to 1905, 1910 Proofs. 6 pcs.

BRANCH MINT DIMES

476 **New Orleans Mint. 1838** Liberty seated, no stars. Good. Scarce.
477 1839, 1841, 42, '49 Very good. 4 pcs.
478 1857 Large 0, Bright uncirculated.
479 1859 Uncirculated, mint luster.
480 1898 About uncirculated.
481 **S Mint. 1858** Very good. Rare.
482 1860, 61, '62, '63 Very fair to very good. Scarce lot. 4 pcs.
483 1864, '67, '71 Very good. 3 pcs.
484 1875, '76, '77, '87, 1895. Extremely fine to uncirculated. 5 pcs.
485 **CC Mint.** 1875, 1876. Uncirculated.

HALF DIMES

(Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873. None coined in 1798, 1799, 1804, 1806 to 1828 inclusive.)

486 1794 Same type as the dollar of this year. Newlin No. 3. Very fine. Very rare.

487 1795 Type as last. Very good.
488 1796 Over '95. Very good. Rare.
489 1796 Newlin No. 1. Very good, nearly fine. Rare.
490 1797 16 stars. Strictly fine. Very scarce.
491 1800 Perfect LIBERTY. Extremely fine, sharp and with some mint luster.
492 1800 Variety with LIBEKTY. Uncirculated, sharp with mint luster. Very rare condition.
493 1800 Perfect and imperfect LIBERTY. Very fair. 2 pcs.
494 1801 Very fair. Scarce.

The Exceedingly Rare Half Dime of 1802

495 1802 Obverse; a light scratch extending from I to center of bust and one from first star on left to second upper star on right. The stars on left a trifle weakly struck but all showing very plainly. The obverse is easily classed as strictly very good. Rev. well centered but weakly struck, but all letters showing plainly and classed as good. Of excessive rarity. The rarest Half Dime and one of the rarest of United States coins.
496 1805 Pin-point nick on obverse edge. About fine. Very rare, next in rarity to the 1802.
497 1829 to 1835. All uncirculated mint luster. 7 pcs.
498 1830 to 1835. All practically uncirculated. 11 pcs.
499 1837 Liberty seated, 1838 Stars. Uncirculated. 2 pcs.
500 1837 (5), 1838 (3). Nearly all uncirculated. 8 pcs.
501 1840 With and without drapery. Uncirculated. Very scarce pair. 2 pcs.
502 1841, '42, '43, '44, '45. Extremely fine to Unc. 5 pcs.
503 1846 Very fine. Unusual condition for this date. Very rare.
504 1846 Very good. Scarce.
505 1847, '48 Small and large date. '49, '53 With and without arrow heads. Extremely fine to uncirculated. 6 pcs.
506 1855 **Brilliant proof.** Very rare in this state.
507 1856 Brilliant proof, but slightly spotted. Rare.
508 1857 Proof. Rare.
509 1858 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
510 1859 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
511 1860 With stars on obverse, no mention of United States. Bright uncirculated. Very rare and in demand.
512 1860, '62 Proof. 2 pcs.
513 1864 Brilliant proof. Very scarce, only 470 coined.
514 1866, '67, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73. Proof. 7 pcs.

Branch Mint Half Dimes

515 **O Mint.** 1849 Good. Quite rare.
516 1856 Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare so choice.
517 1860 Bright uncirculated.
518 **S Mint.** 1871, 1872 S within wreath. Fine. 2 pcs.
519 1873 S below wreath. Uncirculated, mint luster.

SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

(Coinage commenced in 1851, discontinued in 1873.)

520 1851, '52, '53, '54, all uncirculated. Scarce. 4 pcs.
521 1851 O mint. Rare variety with letters in legend double cut. Uncirculated. Rare.
522 1851 O mint. Uncirculated.
523 1855 Bright uncirculated. Quite rare in this condition.
524 1855 Good and very good. Scarce date. 8 pcs.
525 1856, '57, '58. Uncirculated. 3 pcs.
526 1858 Extremely fine and uncirculated. 10 pcs.
527 1857 Proof. Quite rare.
528 1858 Proof. Scarce.
529 1860 Proof.
530 1859, '60, '61, '62. All extremely fine to uncirculated, duplicates. 15 pcs.
531 1862 Proofs. 2 pcs.
532 1863 Tarnished proof. Scarce.
533 1864 Proof. Rare. Only 470 coined.
534 1865 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce.
535 1866, '67 Brilliant proofs. 2 pcs.
536 1868 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
537 1869 Slightly tarnished proof, wire edge.
538 1870 Brilliant proof.
539 1871 Brilliant proof.
540 1871 Proofs. 3 pcs.
541 1871 Proofs. 6 pcs.
542 1872 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
543 1872 Proof. 5 pcs.
544 1873 Last year of issue. Brilliant proof. Rare.

FIVE-CENTS NICKEL

(Coinage commenced in 1866.)

545 1866 to 1883 excepting 1877 and '78. All uncirculated or proof. Choice set. 16 pcs.
546 1877 Proof. Rare. The rarest of the series.
547 1878 Brilliant proof. Very scarce.
548 1883 With and without CENTS to 1915, excepting 1903, 1906, 1907 and 1914. All uncirculated or proofs, mostly brilliant proofs. 30 pcs.

NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

(Coinage commenced in 1865, discontinued in 1889.)

549 1865 to 1889, excepting only 1877. All uncirculated or brilliant proofs, mostly proofs. 24 pcs.
550 1877 Brilliant proof. Rare.
551 1877 Brilliant proof. Rare.
552 1887 Over '86. Brilliant proof. Scarce.
553 Choice duplicates, 1865 to 1889, all dates excepting only 1877 and 1878. All uncirculated and brilliant proofs. 102 pcs.

LARGE UNITED STATES CENTS

(Coinage commenced in 1793, discontinued in 1857. None coined in 1816.)

Including Some Unusually Choice Specimens

554 1793 Chain, AMERICA. Crosby 3-C. A faint, hardly noticeable hair line scratch back of head; and a faint nick on obverse edge. **Extremely fine,** well struck up and perfectly centered. A fine even medium brown surface. A magnificent coin. Very rare. Equal to any $100.00 or $125.00 Cent.

555 1793 Chain, AMERI. About fair. Rare.

556 1793 Wreath, vine and bars on edge. Crosby 9-G. A small nick on reverse edge at ES of STATES, and a light edge dent on lower right reverse edge. Extremely fine with very pretty medium olive glossy surface. Very choice and rare.

557 1793 Wreath, lettered edge, Crosby 11-J. Obverse very good, Rev. good. Rare.

558 1793 The rare Liberty cap variety, Crosby 12-L. Slight edge dents, hardly affecting the coin. Strictly very good, could be classed as "fine for coin." Far above the average of this rare variety.

559 1793 Liberty cap and wreath type. Poor and fair. 4 pcs.

560 1794 Hays 5. Small nicks. Very good. Rare.

561 1794 Hays 14. The "pyramid head." Nearly fine. Scarce.

562 1794 Hays 23. Fine, dark olive. Rare.

563 1794 **Hays 24.** Edge dent on obverse, slight corrosion. Fine. Very rare.

564 1794 Hays 39. Small dents, otherwise about fine. Rare.

565 1794 Hays 45. Fine to very fine, light brown.

566 1794 Hays 54. Slightly roughed, otherwise very fine, steel color. Scarce.

567 1794 Fair and very fair. 5 pcs.

568 1795 Plain edge, ONE CENT high in wreath. Weakly struck and obverse off center. Practicaly uncirculated, golden olive. Rare.

569 1795 Poor and fair. 5 pcs.

570 1796 Liberty cap. Very good. Very scarce.

571 1796 Type as last, die break on obverse. Good. Scarce.

572 1796 As last, Gilbert B. Small nicks on obverse, nearly fine. Rare.

573 1796 Bust type. Very good. Scarce.
574 1796 Liberty cap and bust type. Poor to very fair. 9 pcs.
575 1798 Large 8 in date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, a trifle off center. Light olive, traces of original red. Quite rare so choice.
576 1798 Faint die break on obverse and reverse. Very good. Scarce.
577 1799 Over '98. Good. Very rare and in great demand.
578 1800 Die broken at BE on obverse; small dent on reverse. Extremely fine, golden olive. Very rare.
579 1801 Blunt 1's. Very good. Scarce.
580 1802 Stems, perfect fraction. Extremely fine, sharp with dark olive surface.
581 1802 Good. 3 pcs.
582 1802 Some die varieties. Good and very good. 6 pcs.
583 1803 Small 2 and small fraction; die break over STA of STATES. Very fine, medium brown surface.
584 1803 Small 3, small and large fraction. Good. 4 pcs.
585 1804 Perfect die. About fine. Very rare.
586 1805 Perfect 1 in date. Obverse. Very fine, but surface pitted with numerous small light nicks; Rev. nearly uncirculated and sharp. Obv. with brown surface. Rev. with dark olive. Perfectly centered. Very rare, as this is a very difficult date to find so choice.
587 1805 Blunt 1 in date. Good to very good. Scarce.
588 1806 A very faint scratch and pin-point nick on obverse. Extremely fine, sharp with dark chocolate color. Unusually choice condition for this date and as such, very rare.
589 1807 Over '06. Very good.
590 Perfect date and die, large fraction. Very good, light brown. Very scarce.
591 1807 Comet variety, small fraction. Very good.
592 1808 Thirteen stars. Obv. just a trifle off center with stars to right not well struck up. Rev. perfectly centered. Uncirculated, with brown and olive surface. Very choice and very rare.
593 1808 Thirteen stars. Very good. Scarce.
594 1809 Fine, strictly so Very rare.
595 1809 Very fair. 3 pcs.
596 1810 Perfect date. Extremely fine, brown surface. Rare so choice.
597 1811 Over '10. Fine but surface corroded. Rare.
598 1811 Perfect date. Very fine, dark steel color, slight spots of corrosion but hardly affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Rare.
599 1811 Over '10 and perfect date. Fair and very fair, 1 dented. 5 pcs.
600 1812 Small 8 in date. About uncirculated, sharp; a trifle off center on reverse. Reddish brown. Very scarce.
601 1812 Large date. Fine, strictly so, reddish brown surface. Rare.

602 1812 Small and large date. Good and very good. 3 pcs.
603 1813 Practically uncirculated, off center, slight corrosion. Grayish-brown surface. Rare.
604 1813 Fair and very fair. 6 pcs.
605 1813 Very fair to good. 6 pcs.
606 1814 Crosslet 4. Sharp uncirculated with every star filled. Medium olive. A beautiful cent. Quite rare so choice.
607 1814 Plain 4 in date. Uncirculated, beautiful light olive, perfectly centered. Rare.
608 1814 Plain 4. Good and very good, 1 has been silvered. 2 pcs.
609 1816 Perfect die, spaced date 1 8 16. Extremely fine.
610 1816 Broken die. Uncirculated, stars on left, not bold, light olive.
611 1816 Good and very good. 4 pcs.
612 1817 Thirteen stars, close date. Very fine, dark steel color.
613 1817 Thirteen and fifteen stars. Very fair to very good. 11 pcs.
614 1817 Thirteen and fifteen stars. Fair to very good. 10 pcs.
615 1818 Cracked die. Uncirculated, red.
616 1818 Perfect die, variety with stars close to date. Very fine, surface slightly corroded. Rare.
617 1818 Good to about fine. 11 pcs.
618 1819 Over '18. Large date. Extremely fine, light brown.
619 1820 Over '19 and perfect date. Very good to fine. 5 pcs.
620 1820 Broken die. Uncirculated, bright mint red.
621 1820 Perfect and cracked dies. Good and very good. 7 pcs.
622 1821 Close date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. A pinpoint nick at first star on left and in center of reverse. Light brown surface. Very rare so choice.
623 1821 Very fair and good. 9 pcs.
624 1822 Close date, faint die break connecting three stars on right. Extremely fine, light olive with traces of red. A beautiful and scarce cent.
625 1822 Wide date. Nearly fine.
626 1822 Close and wide dates. Good and very good. 9 pcs.
627 1823 Over '22. Very good. Very scarce.
628 1823 Restrike, broken die. Uncirculated, red.
629 1823 Over '22, and perfect date. Good. 5 pcs.
630 1823 Fair and very fair. 8 pcs.
631 1823 Another lot as last. 8 pcs.
632 1824 Over '22 and perfect date. Good and very good. 5 pcs.
633 1825 Large A's on reverse. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, dark olive surface. Rare so choice.
634 1824 Small A's on reverse. Very fine, dark olive, slightly glossy.
635 1825 Good and very good. 4 pcs.
636 1826 Perfect compact date, small die break on edge. Extremely fine, light brown. Scarce.
637 1827 Curl over 7 of date, B in LIBERTY double cut. A light scratch on reverse over N of ONE. Extremely fine, sharp, medium olive.

638 1827 Curl over 7, large 8. Practically uncirculated, a glossy olive surface. Rare.
639 1827 Good and very rare. 6 pcs.
640 1828 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, but light hair-line scratches on obverse; a trifle off center with weak stars on left; Rev. perfect. Reddish brown. Very scarce so choice.
641 1828 Small date. About fine, dark brown. Very scarce.
642 1829 Large letters. Faint die break connecting first four stars on left and first three on right. Uncirculated. Beautiful glossy purple olive. Perfectly centered. A gem cent.
643 1829 Good and very good. 3 pcs.
644 1830 Inner line, large letters on reverse. Uncirculated, brownish red, stars not struck up but all with even impression. A beautiful cent.
645 1831 Large letters. Extremely fine, reddish brown.
646 1832, 1833 Good and very good. 7 pcs.
647 1833 Small wide date. Uncirculated, even mint red. Magnificent cent. Rare so choice.
648 1834 Small date, large stars. Nearly uncirculated, die break connecting all stars, glossy brown surface. Very scarce so choice.
649 1834 Double profile, unusually marked. About fine, but numerous small nicks. Scarce.
650 1834 Good. 4 pcs.
651 1835 Head of 1836. About uncirculated, glossy olive surface.
652 1836 Die break at sixth star. Very fine, dark olive.
653 1836 Very good to about fine. 4 pcs.
654 1837 Plain hair cord. Practically uncirculated, but weakly struck on obverse, light brown.
655 1837 Plain and beaded hair cord. Good and very good. 9 pcs.
656 1837 Plain hair cord. Very good lot. 8 pcs.
657 1838 Uncirculated, partly mint red.
658 1838 Very good to about fine. 10 pcs.
659 1839 Over 36. Strictly very good. Very rare. As rare as the 1799.
660 1839 Booby head. Fine.
661 1839 Die varieties. Good. 4 pcs.
662 1840 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.
663 1840 Small and large date. Good and very good. 6 pcs.
664 1841 Uncirculated, partly red. Scarce.
665 1842 Large date. Uncirculated, medium reddish brown. Very scarce.
666 1842 Large and small dates. Good and very good. 16 pcs.
667 1843 Obverse of 1842 with reverse of '44. Fine. Rare.
668 1843 Obverse and reverse of '42. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, reddish brown surface.
669 1843 Type of 1842. Good and very good. 11 pcs.
670 1843 Obverse and reverse of 1844. Uncirculated, even olive surface. Rare.

671 1844 Good to about fine. 5 pcs.
672 1845 Uncirculated, partly red.
673 1846 Good and very good. 7 pcs.
674 1847 Good to fine. 7 pcs.
675 1848 Uncirculated, red. Scarce.
676 1848 Uncirculated, partly red. 2 pcs.
677 1848 Fine to about uncirculated. 4 pcs.
678 1849 Very good.
679 1850 Sharp uncirculated with beautiful purple red color.
680 1850 Uncirculated, red and brown. 3 pcs.
681 1850 Very fine to uncirculated. Brown and olive surface. 4 pcs.
682 1851 Over '81. Uncirculated, sharp impression with brownish red. Very scarce.
683 1851 Over '81. Uncirculated, dulled surface.
684 1851 Perfect date. Uncirculated, red.
685 1851 Uncirculated. 4 pcs.
686 1851 Uncirculated, mostly red. 8 pcs.
687 1852 Uncirculated, mint red.
688 1852 Uncirculated. 4 pcs.
689 1853 Uncirculated, golden olive.
690 1853 Fine to uncirculated. 4 pcs.
691 1853 Fine to uncirculated. 10 pcs.
692 1854 Struck without collar, raised edge. Very fine. Scarce.
693 1854 Fine to about uncirculated. 4 pcs.
694 1855 Upright 5's. Uncirculated. Purple obverse with red reverse.
695 1855 Knob over ear. Fine.
696 1855 Slanting 5's. **Proof.** Very rare in proof condition. Record about $5.00.
697 1855 Upright 5's. Very fine to uncirculated. 4 pcs.
698 1856 Straight 5 in date. Uncirculated.
699 1856 Slanting 5 in date. Uncirculated.
700 1856 Upright and slanting 5's. Extremely fine to uncirculated. 6 pcs.
701 1857 Small and large date. About fine. 2 pcs.
702 Set of Cents, 1850 to 1857 inclusive, all practically uncirculated. 8 pcs.

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

(Coinage commenced in 1793, discontinued in 1857. None coined in 1798, '99, 1801, 1812 to 1824, 1827, 1830, 1837, '38 and 1839.)

703 1794 Gilbert 4. Extremely fine, medium olive with brown reverse. Unusually choice and quite rare.

704 1794 Large bust. Gilbert 5. Very good. Scarce.

705 1794 Small bust variety, Gilbert 1-A. Nearly fine. Rare.

706 1795 **Thick planchet with plain edge.** Letter L counterstamped on obverse; a die break across entire reverse. Very fair. Very rare variety.

707 1795 Lettered edge, Gilbert 1. Very fine, but dented on obverse and reverse.

708 **1796** With pole. **Very fine,** the word HALF just a trifle weak. Nice even, slightly glossy surface. A beautiful specimen of this exceedingly rare coin. One of the finest known.

709 1797 1 over 1 in date. Very fair.

710 1800 Very good. Scarce.

711 1800 Very fair to good. 10 pcs.

712 1802 Gilbert 1. Very good, obverse approaching fine. Rare.

713 1803 Good. 10 pcs.

714 1804 Crosslet 4, spiked chin, stems. Nearly uncirculated, light brown surface. Scarce.

715 1804 Plain 4, no stems. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, light brown surface.

716 1805 With and without stems. Very good. 2 pcs.

717 1806 **Small 6** in date, **with stems.** Very good. Very rare; one of the rarest varieties of the Half Cents.

718 1806 Small and large 6. Very good. 2 pcs.

719 1808 Over '07. Very good. Very scarce.

720 1808 Perfect date, Gilbert 2. Practically uncirculated, with fine light brown surface. Rare.

721 1809 Over '06. Fine. Scarce.

722 1810, 1811 Good. 2 pcs.

723 1825, '26, '28 12 and 13 stars, '29, '32, '33, '34, '35. Fine lot. 9 pcs.

724 **1842** Small berries on reverse. Brilliant red proof. Excessively rare. Record near $100.00.

725 1849 Large date, '51, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57. Fine to uncirculated. 6 pcs.

726 1800 to 1857. Some die varieties, but all different either in date or variety, no duplicates, lacking of course, the rare dates. Good to uncirculated, will average about fine. A nice little collection in itself. 30 pcs.

727 Another set just as last in condition and assortment. 30 pcs.

728 Duplicate Half Cents, 1800 to 1857. About 30 different dates and varieties. Very fair to about uncirculated, will average better than good. 100 pcs.

729 Another lot as last, equal in assortment and condition with very good assortment as to dates. 100 pcs.

TWO-CENT PIECES

(Coinage commenced in 1864, discontinued in 1873.)

730 1864 Small motto. Uncirculated.
731 1865, '66, '67, '68. Proofs. Scarce in proof. 4 pcs.
732 1869, '70, '71. Brilliant proofs. 3 pcs.
733 1872 Brilliant proof. Very scarce.
734 1873 Last year and rarest of issue. Proof. Record over $4.00.
735 1873 As last. Proof. Rare.
736 1873 Another as last. Proof. Rare.

JACKSON CENTS OR HARD TIMES TOKENS

Including Some of the Rarest Numbers

737 1832 Bust of Andrew Jackson. Low No. 3. Nearly uncirculated. Rare.
738 No. 8. Bust of Jackson, Rev. boar running. Extremely fine.
739 No. 9. Same type as last, but struck in brass. Very good. Rare.
740 No. 10. Type as last, Jackson with broad shoulders. Fine. Scarce.
741 No. 15. William H. Seward, bust to left. Rev. eagle. Good Rare.
742 No. 18, 20. Turtle and safe. Fine and uncirculated. 2 pcs.
743 No. 28. Female head. Rev. "Not One Cent." Very fine. Scarce.
744 No. 31, 32, 33, 34, 38. Good and very good. 5 pcs.
745 No. 39. Extremely fine, with glossy brown surface. Scarce so choice.
746 No. 40, 46, 48. Fine. 3 pcs.
747 No. 49. "Half Cent Worth of Pure Copper," eagle. Very good.
748 No. 51. Jackson in safe. Rev. donkey. Uncirculated. 2 pcs.
749 No. 52. Same type as last, but struck in brass. Very fine. Rare.
750 No. 53. Type similar to last, but entirely different die variety. Fine and scarce.
751 No. 54. So-called Slave Cent. About uncirculated.
752 No. 55. Loco Foco, Mint Drop. Extremely fine, considerable red. Scarce.
753 No. 56, 58, 60. Very good to fine. 3 pcs.
754 **No. 61.** 1841 Ship, CONSTITUTION, WEBSTER CREDIT CURRENT. Reverse, wrecked ship in storm; VAN BUREN METALLIC CURRENCY 1837. E in CURRENCY on line with deck. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with reddish brown surface. Excessively rare. One of the rarest of the entire series.
755 No. 62, 64, 67, 68, 69. Very good. 5 pcs.
756 No. 73. Francis L. Brigham. Extremely fine, light glossy brown surface. Scarce.
757 No. 74, 75, 76, 78. Very fine lot. 4 pcs.
758 No. 79. Lafayette reverse; Haskins. Good.
759 No. 83, 84. About fine. 2 pcs.

760 No. 89. Bucklins tables. As usual poorly struck. Very fair. Very rare.
761 No. 92, 94, 97, 98, 99. Fine lot. 5 pcs.
762 No. 107. Anderson, New York. Uncirculated, brown.
763 No. 107, 110. Very good. 2 pcs.
764 No. 112. Crossman. Extremely fine, sharp. Scarce.
765 No. 114. Dayton. Fine, medium olive. Scarce.
766 No. 115, 122. Good and very good. Scarce. 2 pcs.
767 No. 123, Jarvis. Sharp uncirculated, turning to olive. Unusually choice condition. Very scarce.
768 No. 123, 124, 126. Very good. 3 pcs.
769 **No. 128.** Eagle and snake; Rev. R. E. RUSSELL, I. O. U. 12 ½ C. Die cracked as usual, small dent at U on reverse, milled edge. Nearly fine. Extremely rare.
770 No. 135, 136. Smith's Clock Establishment; 140. Very good. 3 pcs.
771 No. 143. Bergen Iron Works. Rev. small eagle, cracked die. Very good. Rare.
772 No. 145. Bucklin's Bookkeeping. Fine. Very rare in this condition.
773 No. 148. Type of the Boquet Sou; 153. Very good. 2 pcs.
774 No. 154. A. Riker. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with glossy light brown surface. Rare in this choice condition.
775 **No. 156.** Female head to right, TROY. Rev. Screwbolt. A trifle weakly struck on left, but all stars showing, faint scratches on lower portions of reverse. Strictly very good, "fine for coin." Very rare.
776 No. 163. Howell Works Garden, a rose in center; Rev. TOKEN. Center of reverse weakly struck. Very good; nearly fine. Quite rare.
777 No. 172. The Sober Second Thoughts. Struck in brass. Very good, holed as issued. Rare.

AMERICAN COLONIAL COINS

778 **Mass. silver,** 1652. Pine Tree Shilling. A trifle clipped on edge. Large planchet. Nearly fine. Scarce.
779 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, clipped on edge, fair, with very good date.
780 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, Crosby No. 9 with reverse G. Rarity 6. Very fair, good date. Rare.
781 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, barely fair.
782 1652 Oak Tree Sixpence, Crosby 1-R. Obv. very good; Rev. barely fair. Rare.
783 1652 Pine Tree Threepence. Very fair to good. Rare.
784 Maryland, Annapolis Shilling. Poor.
785 **Colonial Coppers.** Mass. 1787 Cent. Indian standing with bow and arrow; Rev. eagle. The horned eagle variety. Fine, light olive. Scarce.
786 1788 Cent, perfect die. Crosby 10-L. Very fine. Scarce.
787 1788 Half Cent. Fine, sharp, a small nick on edge. Rare.

788 **Conn.** 1787 Cent, Auctori Plevis. Very good. Very scarce.
789 1788 Cent, mailed bust. Very good.
790 New Jersey, 1786 Cent, horse head above plow; Rev. shield. Maris 23-R. Fine, light brown.
791 1787 Cent. Maris 34-J. and 64-T. Fair and good. 2 pcs.
792 1787 Maris 63. Large planchet. Very good. Scarce.
793 1787 Maris 56-N. Struck on Irish Half Penny. Fine. Very rare.
794 1788 Cent, Horse head to left. About good. Very scarce.
795 **U. S. A. Bar Cent.** U. S. A. in monogram; Rev. 13 bars. Very good. Rare.
796 1783 Washington Cent. Bust to left. Rev. Liberty seated. Very good.
797 New York, 1787 Immunis Columbia. Eagle, Rev. Liberty seated on globe. Very good, skillfully plugged above head Rare.
798 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent, NEW YORK above ship, small "&." Fine. Rare.
799 1796 Castorland Half Dollar struck in copper.
800 1794 Franklin Press Cent. Extremely fine. Scarce.
801 1723 Wood's Half Penny, harp to right. Very fine.
802 1773 Virginia Half Cent. Uncirculated, red.
803 Kentucky Half Penny, pyramid of stars. The rare variety with lettered edge. Fine.

UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

Numbered according to Adams-Woodin Book on the subject.

Pattern Cents

804 1850 Ring Cent, one-tenth silver, A-W 118. Uncirculated. Rare.
805 1854 Large flying Eagle, stars. Rev. value in wreath. A-W 191. Rarity 10. About uncirculated. Very rare.
806 1856 Flying Eagle. Nearly pure nickel, estimated at about ninety parts nickel and ten parts copper. Magnificent brilliant proof. Excessively rare.
807 1858 Large eagle and large letters with oak wreath and broad shield on reverse, A-W 246. Proof. Rare, more so than the ordinary 1856 Eagle Cent.
808 1859 Regular issue **struck in pure copper,** A-W 315. Proof. Extremely rare. The first I have ever offered.
809 1859 A-W 312; Oak wreath and narrow shield, copper nickel proof. Rare.
810 1859 Oak wreath without shield, A-W 318. Copper nickel proof. Rare.
811 1863 Copper nickel, same as regular issue, but with **milled edge.** A-W 425. Beautiful bright proof. Rarity 12 (6 to 8 coined). Extremely rare.
812 1863 Type of regular issue but struck in pure copper. Proof. Very rare.

813 1864 Copper nickel. Type of regular issue but struck on thin planchet. Uncirculated, mint luster.

814 1864 Regular issue in copper nickel. Struck on thin planchet. Perfect brilliant proof, and as such excessively rare.

815 1865 Regular issue, but struck in pure nickel. Brilliant proof. Extremely rare.

Pattern Two Cents

816 1863 Type of regular issue, GOD OUR TRUST. Copper proof.

817 1863 Portrait of Washington, GOD AND OUR COUNTRY. Proof. Rare.

Pattern Three-Cent Pieces

818 1850 Silver Three-Cents, Liberty cap with rays, date below. Rev. III. within wreath. Silver proof. Rare.

819 Nickel Three-Cents. 1865. Type of regular issue struck in pure copper, A-W 514. Proof. Rare.

820 1868 Similar to regular issue. Rev. tobacco wreath. Nickel proof. A-W 688. Very rare.

821 1868 Type similar to last with laurel wreath on reverse. A-W 692. Rarity 12. Nickel proof.

822 1869 As last, A-W 815. Nickel prof.

Pattern Five-Cents

823 1867 Liberty head to left, A-W 630. Aluminum. Fine.

824 1870 Regular issue struck on thin planchet, A-W 1056. Brilliant nickel proof. Extremely rare.

825 1871 Head as on Three-Cent Nickel, A-W 1193. Brilliant nickel proof.

826 1882 Type similar to that of 1883. A-W 1672. Nickel proof. Very rare.

827 1882 Obverse and reverse of 1883. Brilliant nickel proof. A-W 1675. Very rare.

828 1883 A-W 1694. Rev. 33 N. 67 C. Brilliant nickel proof. Very rare.

829 1870 Half Dime. Liberty head with cap facing right, A-W 1005, plain edge, silver proof.

830 Half Dime, similar to last but struck in copper, A-W 1013. Proof.

Pattern Twenty-Cent

831 1875 Liberty head to left. Rev. large figure 20 incused on shield. A-W 1435. Silver proof. Extremely rare.

832 1875 20c Liberty seated on globe. Rev. large figure 20 CENTS in wreath. A-W 1446. Brilliant silver proof. Extremely rare.

Pattern Half Dollars

833 1838 Bust of Liberty to left. Rev. **Flying eagle.** Brilliant silver proof. Rare.

834 1838 Obverse as last, Rev. standing eagle. Brilliant silver proof. Very rare.

835 1862 Type of regular issue, but with motto, GOD OUR TRUST on seroll above eagle. A-W 357. Brilliant silver proof. Rare. The motto was not placed on the regular issue until 1866.

836 1862 Type as last, but motto in plain field. Brilliant silver proof. Rare.

837 1863 Same type as last, A-W 376. Brilliant silver proof. Rare.

838 Pattern Dollar, 1878. Barber's rejected design. Beautiful head of Liberty to left, Rev. standing eagle. A-W 1562. Silver proof. Rare.

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS

Passed current during the Civil War.

839 1c Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Very good, miea slightly eracked. Scarce.

840 1e As last. Extremely fine. Scaree.

841 1e Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Very fine. Scarce.

842 1c Burnett's. Fine. Mica slightly cracked. Scarce.

843 1e Drake's Plantation Bitters. Good.

844 1e Mendum's Emporium. Good. Very scarce.

845 3e Ayer's Cathartic Pills, the Currency to Pass. Very fine.

846 3c Burnett's. Good.

847 3c Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Very fine, with traces of original silver plating.

848 5c "Applications for Advertising, ete." Very fine. Scaree.

849 5c Burnett's. Very good. Scarce.

850 10c J. Gault. Fine. Scarce.

851 10c Ayer's Cathartie Pills. Very good, miea slightly cracked.

852 10e Irving House, N. Y., ribbed frame. Extremely fine. Very rare.

UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

All Notes are in absolutely perfect uncireulated eondition unless otherwise described.

FIRST ISSUE

Perforated Edges Without ABN CO on Back

853 5c Jefferson. Medium brown, perfectly perforated, hardly noticeable crease in eenter. Rare.

854 10e Washington. A trifle off eenter. Rare.

855 25c Facsimile of five 5c stamps. Rare.

856 50c Hardly noticeable crease, perforated on all sides. Very rare.

Perforated Edges With ABN CO

857 5c Brown, 10c green. Well centered. Very scarce. 2 pcs.
858 25c Very slight crease in center, not affecting the appearance of the note. Rare.
859 50c A very small tear at top edge, having been skillfully repaired, otherwise absolutely uncirculated. Rare.

Plain Edges Without ABN CO.

860 5c Jefferson. Perfectly centered. Rare.

Plain Edges With ABN CO.

861 5c, 10c, 25c. Rather scarce in absolutely perfect condition. 3 pcs.
862 5c (5), 10c (5), 25c (2). 12 pcs.
863 50c Perfectly centered.
864 50c Extremely fine and uncirculated. 3 pcs.

SECOND ISSUE

All with Portrait of Washington in Oval Gold Frame.

865 5c. 10c without gilt letters in corners of reverse. 2 pcs.
866 5c With bronze letters and figures on reverse. Very scarce.
867 10c Silk fiber paper. Rare.
868 5c, 10c 5 of each. 10 pcs.
869 25c Three distinct varieties of color on reverse. Scarce. 3 pcs.
870 25c Fiber paper with gilt letters on back. Quite rare.
871 50c Vermillion back with gilt letters. Very scarce.
872 50c Orange back with gilt letters. Very scarce.
873 50c Silk fiber paper, gilt letters and figures on back. Rare.

THIRD ISSUE

Green Backs

874 3c Washington, light curtain. Extremely fine and Unc. 5 pcs.
875 3c Washington, dark curtain. Scarce.
876 5c Clark. Without plate letter "a." Scarce. 3 pcs.
877 10c Washington. 5 pcs.
878 25c Fessenden, plain paper.
879 25c Fessenden, as last. Extremely fine and Unc. 4 pcs.
880 25c Fessenden, M265 on back. Heavy fiber paper. Practically uncirculated. Very rare.
881 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c. 4 pcs.
882 50c Justice, A265 on back.
883 50c Justice. Heavy fiber paper, A265 on back. Extremely fine. Very rare.
884 50c Spinner, open back.
885 50c Spinner, plain back.
886 50c Spinner, both varieties of back. 2 pcs.
887 50c Spinner, open and plain back. Extremely fine and Unc. 5 pcs.

Red Backs With Autograph Signatures

888 10c Signatures of Colby and Spinner, with "Register" and "Treasury" written in unusually large letters. The first I have ever noticed. Very rare.
889 10c Signatures of Colby and Spinner, Register and Treasury written in small letters. Very scarce.
890 10c Signatures of Jefferies and Spinner. Extremely fine. Rare.
891 50c Justice. Signatures of Colby and Spinner, plain back. Very scarce.
892 50c Spinner. Signatures of Colby and Spinner. Very scarce.
893 50c Spinner. Another as last. Very scarce.
894 50c Spinner. Autograph signatures of Allison and Spinner, A265 on back. Very rare.

Red Backs With Printed Signatures

895 5c Clark. Scarce.
896 10c Washington. Scarce.
897 25c Fessenden. Scarce.
898 25c Fessenden. Scarce.
899 50c Justice, plain back. Very scarce.
900 50c Spinner, A265 on back.
901 50c Spinner, as last. Scarce.

FOURTH ISSUE

902 10c Liberty, plain and blue ends. 2 pcs.
903 10c Liberty, plain and blue ends. 10 pcs.
904 15c Columbia, blue fiber paper. Very scarce.
905 15c Plain paper. Very scarce.
906 15c Blue and plain paper. 2 pcs.
907 15c As last. 2 pcs.
908 25c Washington. Plain and blue ends. 2 pcs.
909 25c Washington, as last. 6 pcs.
910 50c Stanton. Blue silk fiber paper.
911 50c Stanton, as last. 2 pcs.
912 50c Lincoln. Silk fiber paper. Scarce.
913 50c Lincoln, plain paper. Extremely fine. Scarce.
914 50c Stanton, 50c Lincoln. Extremely fine. 2 pcs.

FIFTH ISSUE

915 10c Meredith, green seal. Scarce.
916 10c Meredith, red seal, light and dark green backs. 6 pcs.
917 10c Meredith, red seal. Crisp as from the engraving bureau. 15 pcs.
918 25c Walker, long and short key in seal. 4 pcs.
919 25c Walker, as last. 15 pcs.
920 50c Dexter.
921 50c Crawford.
922 50c Dexter, 50c Crawford. 2 pcs.
923 50c Dexter and Crawford. 10 pcs.

UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY SHIELD

The Excessively Rare Shield with the Fifteen Cent Notes with Autograph Signatures of Colby and Spinner.

924 United States Engraved Shield, on which is arranged the fronts and backs of the first three issues of the Fractional Currency, in all thirty-nine (39) specimens being displayed, including five of the rare Third Issue Red Backs with two specimens of the 15c Grant and Sherman notes, one of which with autograph signature of Colby and Spinner; there are also three other notes with autograph signatures and a 25c note of the Second Issue with pale green back. The engraved portion of the shield is of a light pink color, while usually it is found only in dark gray. The shield as a whole is extremely rare and should bring a correspondingly high price. In original frame in very fine condition. Size, over all, 23x27 inches. $1.00 extra will be charged for crating.

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Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount
1	$31.50	32	5.75	64	111.00	96	3.00	128	16.00
2	21.50	33	5.75	65	27.50	97	3.00	129	4.25
3	51.00	34	6.00	66	19.00	98	3.00	130	3.25
4	75.00	35	5.75	67	20.00	99	3.00	131	36.00
5	18.00	36	6.00	68	17.00	100	3.00	132	3.00
6	17.50	37	6.50	69	14.00	101	2.85	133	3.00
7	19.00	38	6.60	70	3.50	102	3.00	134	4.00
8	16.30	39	20.00	71	3.25	103	3.90	135	2.50
9	24.25	40	5.70	72	3.50	104	3.50	136	3.00
10	15.25	41	6.00	73	3.75	105	3.25	137	2.50
11	60.00	42	17.50	74	4.25	106	3.00	138	12.25
12	11.00	43	6.00	75	6.00	107	3.25	139	6.25
13	26.00	44	7.70	76	3.25	108	3.00	140	4.25
14	20.00	45	9.25	77	3.10	109	3.25	141	3.00
15	11.00	46	4.80	78	3.10	110	2.90	142	15.50
16	9.60	47	15.50	79	3.25	111	3.00	143	22.00
17	8.00	48	55.00	80	5.00	112	3.00	144	10.00
18	9.50	49	5.75	81	6.25	113	3.10	145	7.50
19	6.00	50	9.25	82	5.25	114	5.00	146	9.40
20	7.50	51	6.00	83	6.80	115	3.50	147	6.20
21	7.50	52	7.70	84	4.00	116	3.25	148	5.25
22	7.50	53	7.40	85	5.00	117	3.25	149	4.25
23	8.75	54	5.80	86	3.00	118	3.00	150	3.00
24	10.00	55	65.00	87	3.00	119	3.00	151	3.50
25	9.00	56	52.50	88	3.00	120	3.00	152	4.25
26	8.00	57	120.00	89	3.00	121	2.85	153	2.75
27	7.75	58	60.00	90	4.60	122	3.75	154	5.25
28	7.50	59	20.00	91	4.25	123	3.00	155	2.50
29	14.50	60	13.50	92	3.50	124	3.10	156	3.10
30	15.00	61	100.00	93	3.50	125	15.00	157	2.80
31	210.00	62	12.50	94	3.50	126	35.00	158	2.50
		63	25.50	95	3.25	127	36.50	159	3.00

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161	3.00	212	.70	263	1.20	314	2.00	365	.32
162	2.40	213	1.30	264	1.30	315	3.50	366	.90
163	2.75	214	.80	265	1.25	316	1.10	367	.35
164	5.00	215	1.00	266	1.20	317	.65	368	.50
165	3.20	216	5.50	267	1.25	318	.65	369	.50
166	5.25	217	3.00	268	1.25	319	.60	370	135.00
167	3.00	218	4.50	269	1.45	320	.80	371	1.50
168	3.00	219	3.00	270	20.00	321	.85	372	1.50
169	2.05	220	4.50	271	3.15	322	.75	373	.35
170	2.05	221	3.65	272	1.60	323	1.10	374	1.10
171	4.00	222	12.50	273	1.40	324	.60	375	.50
172	3.00	223	3.00	274	1.35	325	.70	376	.50
173	3.25	224	3.00	275	1.30	326	.80	377	.30
174	2.25	225	3.30	276	1.30	327	.80	378	1.60
175	3.00	226	2.60	277	48.50	328	.60	379	.32
176	3.00	227	2.25	278	27.50	329	.80	380	.40
177	5.00	228	2.00	279	3.30	330	.85	381	.75
178	4.00	229	4.25	280	.60	331	.70	382	.40
179	4.00	230	2.30	281	3.10	332	.60	383	.50
180	6.00	231	2.10	282	1.50	333	.60	384	.50
181	22.00	232	3.80	283	1.00	334	.65	385	.40
182	5.00	233	15.00	284	.85	335	.75	386	.80
183	7.35	234	2.50	285	1.10	336	.60	387	.85
184	35.00	235	2.50	286	1.15	337	.65	388	1.00
185	10.00	236	4.60	287	1.25	338	.75	389	.60
186	2.65	237	2.00	288	.60	339	.85	390	.90
187	3.00	238	27.50	289	.62	340	.85	391	.40
188	4.50	239	1.50	290	10.50	341	.85	392	.75
189	3.00	240	1.50	291	2.60	342	.75	393	1.00
190	4.10	241	75.00	292	.60	343	1.25	394	5.00
191	37.50	242	4.50	293	.80	344	1.25	395	.35
192	3.00	243	1.20	294	.80	345	1.60	396	.40
193	3.00	244	1.75	295	.65	346	.65	397	.85
194	1.60	245	1.60	296	.70	347	.60	398	.50
195	1.50	246	1.75	297	.68	348	.65	399	.64
196	1.40	247	1.75	298	.70	349	.75	400	.35
197	1.40	248	1.75	299	.70	350	.60	401	.32
198	1.00	249	1.25	300	.70	351	.60	402	.50
199	1.50	250	1.30	301	.75	352	.60	403	.30
200	1.50	251	1.25	302	.75	353	.60	404	.40
201	1.40	252	1.80	303	.95	354	2.45	405	.35
202	1.00	253	1.60	304	.75	355	2.50	406	.35
203	1.25	254	1.60	305	4.60	356	1.00	407	.35
204	.80	255	3.25	306	3.00	357	.45	408	.60
205	1.25	256	2.00	307	1.00	358	1.10	409	1.00
206	.40	257	2.00	308	1.10	359	.90	410	.50
207	.80	258	1.45	309	.75	360	.42	411	.85
208	.85	259	3.40	310	2.50	361	.30	412	.75
209	1.00	260	1.55	311	1.50	362	2.25	413	.35
210	2.10	261	2.00	312	3.00	363	.36	414	.75

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416	.50	467	.23	518	.15	569	.15	620	.25
417	1.05	468	.80	519	.80	570	2.10	621	.06
418	.34	469	.31	520	.32	571	1.10	622	12.25
419	.25	470	20.00	521	1.25	572	3.60	623	.13
420	1.10	471	.25	522	.40	573	1.50	624	3.50
421	.50	472	.25	523	.52	574	.10	625	.75
422	.42	473	.17	524	.11	575	2.50	626	.05
423	13.60	474	.16	525	.40	576	.60	627	1.50
424	3.25	475	.16	526	.28	577	16.75	628	1.50
425	3.10	476	.80	527	1.10	578	6.75	629	.40
426	9.50	477	.21	528	1.10	579	1.00	630	.12
427	1.40	478	.30	529	.25	580	6.00	631	.12
428	.25	479	.20	530	.22	581	.12	632	.12
429	4.00	480	.20	531	.27	582	.10	633	4.00
430	.25	481	.60	532	1.00	583	1.00	634	2.00
431	2.00	482	.30	533	2.50	584	.20	635	.10
432	1.50	483	.20	534	1.10	585	16.25	636	1.75
433	.36	484	.18	535	.55	586	2.25	637	2.05
434	1.00	485	.50	536	.77	587	.60	638	3.80
435	.20	486	5.00	537	.70	588	7.50	639	.10
436	1.10	487	1.00	538	.60	589	.30	640	2.00
437	.25	488	2.40	539	.50	590	.75	641	.50
438	3.00	489	2.50	540	.20	591	.45	642	6.00
439	.90	490	2.25	541	.45	592	14.00	643	.10
440	.40	491	2.00	542	.75	593	.80	644	2.80
441	.20	492	5.10	543	.20	594	4.00	645	.110
442	.40	493	1.20	544	1.25	595	.60	646	.10
443	.35	494	.75	545	.23	596	4.10	647	5.25
444	.27	495	230.00	546	3.00	597	1.25	648	1.25
445	2.00	496	3.50	547	.75	598	3.50	649	.40
446	.40	497	.45	548	.15	599	.25	650	.10
447	.75	498	.30	549	.22	600	2.00	651	2.40
448	.18	499	.45	550	2.75	601	1.40	652	1.10
449	.50	500	.12	551	2.85	602	.25	653	.11
450	.20	501	.45	552	.75	603	1.50	654	1.00
451	1.50	502	.15	553	.08	604	.20	655	.05
452	.20	503	.60	554	43.50	605	.30	656	.05
453	.20	504	.35	555	2.75	606	7.25	657	.65
454	.30	505	.11	556	13.50	607	8.40	658	.05
455	.30	506	2.80	557	5.00	608	1.60	659	4.25
456	.30	507	.40	558	18.00	609	1.55	660	1.10
457	.12	508	.40	559	.75	610	1.35	661	.15
458	.50	509	.70	560	1.25	611	.12	662	1.50
459	.12	510	1.00	561	2.50	612	.60	663	.10
460	.26	511	5.00	562	3.10	613	.10	664	2.45
461	.13	512	.10	563	3.00	614	.10	665	1.90
462	.50	513	1.45	564	1.60	615	.35	666	.05
463	2.00	514	.25	565	2.25	616	1.00	667	1.60
464	.21	515	.25	566	2.30	617	.05	668	.50
465	.15	516	.35	567	.25	618	1.10	669	.05

Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount	Lot No.	Amount
670	6.60	721	.40	772	4.60	823	2.10	874	.42
671	.10	722	.30	773	.25	824	5.00	875	.70
672	.28	723	.26	774	3.10	825	3.15	876	.21
673	.10	724	48.00	775	10.25	826	4.00	877	.20
674	.10	725	.22	776	2.00	827	5.50	878	.35
675	1.20	726	12½	777	1.25	828	5.25	879	.32
676	.75	727	.12	778	4.15	829	.50	880	1.60
677	.10	728	.09	779	3.00	830	1.00	881	.27
678	.25	729	.09	780	3.00	831	11.25	882	1.00
679	.10	730	.70	781	1.00	832	14.40	883	1.95
680	.10	731	.25	782	2.00	833	17.25	884	.60
681	.10	732	.30	783	1.60	834	8.00	885	.65
682	2.60	733	1.00	784	.50	835	3.00	886	.75
683	2.40	734	2.25	785	1.15	836	3.00	887	.60
684	.90	735	3.00	786	.75	837	3.00	888	2.65
685	.20	736	3.00	787	1.35	838	3.00	889	2.10
686	.18	737	2.50	788	.70	839	.85	890	2.90
687	.55	738	.25	789	.75	840	1.55	891	2.90
688	.18	739	1.25	790	.90	841	1.25	892	1.80
689	.40	740	.80	791	.20	842	1.10	893	1.10
690	.10	741	1.20	792	.35	843	1.45	894	5.60
691	.10	742	.30	793	.60	844	1.35	895	.75
692	.75	743	.35	794	.40	845	1.50	896	1.15
693	.10	744	.10	795	3.85	846	1.25	897	.90
694	.60	745	.60	796	.60	847	1.75	898	.85
695	.60	746	.10	797	1.50	848	2.60	899	1.00
696	5.25	747	.30	798	1.25	849	1.95	900	1.00
697	.10	748	.14	799	2.25	850	2.65	901	1.25
698	.20	749	1.30	800	.85	851	1.75	902	.26
699	.20	750	.35	801	1.75	852	4.50	903	.25
700	.10	751	.25	802	.90	853	.60	904	1.25
701	.50	752	.55	803	1.75	854	.75	905	1.05
702	.25	753	.21	804	2.50	855	1.50	906	1.05
703	4.00	754	12.00	805	6.25	856	1.50	907	1.05
704	1.25	755	.10	806	26.00	857	.75	908	.40
705	1.40	756	1.25	807	5.25	858	1.25	909	.30
706	2.00	757	.12	808	8.25	859	1.00	910	.90
707	2.00	758	.10	809	2.50	860	1.25	911	.90
708	76.00	759	.12	810	3.20	861	.25	912	.90
709	.55	760	1.75	811	7.35	862	.18	913	1.15
710	.65	761	.12	812	5.00	863	.65	914	.65
711	.12	762	1.10	813	2.60	864	.60	915	.40
712	2.00	763	.10	814	5.00	865	.25	916	.21
713	.10	764	.50	815	7.25	866	.50	917	.20
714	.75	765	1.25	816	2.50	867	.40	918	.30
715	.30	766	.10	817	3.80	868	.18	919	.28
716	.50	767	.50	818	3.15	869	.40	920	.65
717	2.10	768	.11	819	3.60	870	.90	921	.75
718	.20	769	13.50	820	1.00	871	1.35	922	.55
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